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REPUBLICANIZING CIVIL SERVICE

President Harding's revision of the postal civil service ruling of his predecessor is a straddle. It is an attempt to pacify the civil service reformers and to reward the seekers of pap.

Postoffices are the prizes of the small-town politician. They have been peddled successfully by the politicians of both parties before national conventions, but not since the days of Benjamin Harrison have they been dished out freely to the faithful.

Civil service reform got in some hard blows under Grover Cleveland and it has continued to progress. Woodrow Wilson placed the clincher on reform, so far as the postal grabs were concerned, and the merit of his order was amply demonstrated when, during his second administration, 846 Republicans were appointed to be postmasters in northern states against 598 Democrats, after competitive examination. There was one fault in the Wilson order that could have been remedied without trouble, and that was the provision that candidates for reappointment must stand examination. Under the Wilson plan, incumbents were exempted from examination.

The Harding order modifies the Wilson plan by permitting the postmaster general to select any one of the three highest on the list after examination. It is not difficult to hazard a guess as to who will be selected if there happens to be two democrats and one republican among the first three. But, then, what was a poor president to do with 8,000 hungry applicants waiting for democrats to die or resign?

Sometime we may have a president who will end this political bartering and take a stand for the merit system. President Harding's reversion to the spoils system may hasten the day.—Tennesseean.

TAXATION STING

The relief from taxation, so enthusiastically promised by republicans when seeking control of the government, does not seem so alluring or hopeful now since they have become entirely responsible for government affairs.

Senator Reed Smoot, republican from Utah, says taxation burdens of the American people are to be increased and that no immediate relief is in prospect.

"We have not begun to feel the sting of taxation," Smoot declared, "for it is my opinion that federal taxes in the future must go up instead of down. I don't want to be pessimistic, but we must face the facts."

Smoot's statement coming at the conclusion of the hearings which have been conducted by the finance committee with a view to the revision of the internal revenue laws, is taken to indicate that revision downward at this time is practically out of the question.

The republican victory last fall was gained largely on promises of relief that the party now finds itself utterly powerless to give. The party is going to be forced to do many things that the democratic administration was sorely criticized for doing. To meet the expenses of the war the democrats had to levy heavy taxes, and the republicans are forced to make these taxes more burdensome, and that at a time when the people are less able to pay them.

Among the recent purely political developments at Washington was President Harding's modification of President Wilson's order for the selection of first, second, and third-class postmasters under civil service requirements. Instead of being required to select the candidate standing highest, the administration may, under President Harding's order, give the place to anyone of the first three at the head of the list. About 13,000 postoffices are affected. Deserving republicans, who are in Washington in large numbers, seem to have no doubt that out of the highest three on the list the postmaster general will be able to find one republican.

The Knox resolution for a separate peace with Germany, having passed the senate is still held up in the house at this writing. President Harding has denied the charge that it is held up at his request, but he has done nothing to aid its speedy passage in that body. Last October and in his inaugural address, March 4, he was keen for the passage of this resolution. His apparent indifference to its delay at the present writing, while in-

consistent, is in line with the trend of his administration toward participation in international affairs, a fact more pleasing to democrats than to members of his own party.

Mr. Sims was a good congressman, but it was too much penalty to inflict on the people of the Eighth district to deny them representation entirely for two years for defeating him.—Memphis News Scimitar.

To our way of thinking this disarmament theory should extend all the way down the line to the pistol toter.

Under the postoffice ruling of President Harding most any old office will be able to get a republican postmaster.

Generally the man or woman who marries for money sells cheap and makes a poor bargain.

If you want to knock just knock a knocker and you will serve a righteous cause.

The road back to normalcy is roving much rougher than some anticipated.

Mrs. Scott Dead

Mrs. Josie J. M. Scott died Thursday afternoon of last week at her home in Huntingdon on High street after an illness of considerable duration. Her death was caused from heart trouble.

The deceased was the widow of Thomas Scott and had only lived in Huntingdon a comparatively short time, having moved here from the Clarksburg community. She was 77 years of age, a member of the Christian church and a good woman. She is survived by three sons, W. S. Scott, county tax assessor, and Ceph Scott, of Clarksburg, and James Scott, of Memphis, and three daughters, Mrs. William Smith, of Clarksburg, Mrs. Ethel Granade, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Roland Brannon, of Huntingdon.

The interment occurred on Friday at the Blair cemetery in her old home community near Clarksburg after funeral services conducted by Eld. W. L. Denton. A large crowd attend the services.

Mrs. Selva Dead

Mrs. Vena Selva died Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carter, on route five out from Huntingdon. She had been sick a long time with cancer, and at the last paralysis developed. She had no relatives in this community, save her daughter, with whom she lived, but she had relatives at Sweetwater, some of whom came here because of her sickness and death. The interment occurred at Liberty All, after funeral services conducted by Rev. W. F. Price.

Mrs. J. G. Evans Dead

Mrs. Josie Evans, wife of John Green Evans, died last Monday at her home in the Twenty-third district. The death was sudden, but she had never recovered fully from a case of flu. The deceased was 32 years, five months and twenty one days old, was a member of the Baptist church and was a most excellent christian woman. She is survived by her husband, four children, Early, Rosa, J. D. and Martin Evans, one brother, Walter Joyner, of Westport and one sister, Mrs. Iva McArthur, of Hazel Ark. The burial occurred at the McAuley graveyard after funeral services conducted by Rev. Elhibue Martin and Rev. T. M. Boyd.

All Day Singing

There will be an all day singing at Pleasant Hill next Sunday. This is the day of their annual singing and everybody is invited to attend. The singing will be conducted by Hawley Hunley. Everybody is asked to bring well filled baskets as dinner will be served on the ground.

Paper Sold

L. O. Fulcher, who has owned and edited the Weekly News published at Greenfield for several years, has sold the plant to Messrs. Harry Davidson and Tom W. Cannon, who will operate the paper in the future. Mr. Fulcher, we understand, will move to Jackson and put in a job plant.

Not so Costly

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of education, says that American people spent last year more for luxuries than they have spent in their entire history on education, the figures being \$22,700,000,000 for luxuries in 1920 and \$17,645,000,000 for education since 1789.

We got you, Steve!!



WE have always yearned to run a newspaper "column"—just sit back and publish other people's contributions. And here "Steve" comes across with a contributed advertisement, and saves us some work. He keeps his name and address a secret—but good work, Steve, say we. "You satisfy."

THREE YEARS ago.

I TRIED a cigarette.

THAT I'D seen advertised.

AND I didn't like it.

NOT A tall, not a tall.

YESTERDAY I ran short.

AND HAD to sponge.

AND ALL I could get.

WAS A Chesterfield.

NOW I didn't fancy.

A CHESTERFIELD.

FOR, SAYS I.

WASN'T THAT the kind.

I TRIED and passed up.

THREE YEARS ago?

BUT ANYHOW I took one.

AND NOW I know.

MY BIG mistake.

FOR ALL the while.

I SMOKED it.

I FOUND myself.

SAYING, "BY golly.

THEY DO satisfy."

"STEVE."

STEVE took no chance at all. "Satisfy" is in the Chesterfield blend—sure thing. No use looking anywhere else for "satisfy" either, because the satisfy-blend is a secret—it can't be copied.

Chesterfield
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LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Delinquent Tax Payers Take Notice

On the first Monday in June, next, I will turn over to the Comptroller of the Treasury, a list of all delinquent real estate taxes as shown by the records in my office and on said day under the law, an additional penalty of five per cent will accrue on the gross amount of taxes, interest and penalties now provided by law. The following is a list of such delinquents, the district in which the property is situated and the number of acres in each tract, as follows:

District No. 1.

Adams, Homer 30 acres
Adams Bros. 119 acres
Browning, Z. T. 64 acres
Downing, James M. 8 acres
Fields, Charles 39 acres
Gowan, Sam 1 town lot
Hicks, W. H. 67 acres
Lee, Tom 120 acres
Lenton, W. H. 40 acres
Lisemby, E. L. 68 acres
Burger, J. C. & Son 1 cotton gin
McAlexander, W. F. 26 acres
McMinn, E. W. and Marshall 4 acres
Manning, Gray 32 acres
McLemore, Mrs. M. C. 90 acres
McLemore, Y. A., heirs 44 acres
McAlexander, L. R. 250 acres
Organ, C. L. 101 acres
Powell, Mrs. G. C. 42 acres
Phillips, R. C. 100 acres
Robinson, M. B., heirs 63 acres
Rowland, J. H. 205 acres
Richardson, Mrs. W. G. 100 acres
Strayhorn, E. A. (1 tract) 6 acres
Strayhorn, E. A. (1 tract) 53 acres
Smith, Thomas 40 acres
Strayhorn, Casey 37 acres
Smith, Arthur 1 town lot
Stoddard, W. A. 850 acres
Taylor, W. A. 40 acres

District No. 2.

Argo, Miss Lillian 1 town lot
Argo, L. L. 20 acres
Argo, L. A. 1 town lot
Argo, J. J. 35 acres
Argo, J. H., heirs 200 acres
Adkinson, Bob, heirs 100 acres
Abbott, L. B. 1 town lot
Akins, Will 40 acres
Arnold, Lee 12 acres
Argo, J. T. 1 town lot
Blanks, W. E. 1 town lot
Blanks, William 38 acres
Cunningham, Nelse 1 town lot
Cunningham, Edd 20 acres
Cook, J. R. 5 town lots
Culbert, 2 town lots
Cumberland Tel. Co. \$25 per prop.
Dunnigan, D. D. 45 acres
Dunlap, Charlie 24 acres
Quinn, J. G. 55 acres
Eskew, J. D. 66 acres
Ezzell, Edgar 1 town lot

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.
Druggists, Wm. Testimonials free.
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Foster, Eva 49 acres
Fuqua, Adeline, (col) 137 acres
Fuqua, J. J. 100 acres
Fitzgerald F. 1 town lot
Green, Elbert 58 acres
Hurdle Bros. 1 town lot
Hudson, Graves 3 town lots
Howard, J. W. 3 town lots
Howard, Newt (col) 148 acres
Holt & Co. 24 acres
Hillsman, Arthur 50 acres
Hillsman, Arthur 30 acres
Hillsman, John 50 acres
Leach, A. N. 1 town lot
Martin, G. T. 1 town lot
Murray, Dr. R. M., heirs 50 acres
McAuley, W. C. 6 town lots
Mitchell, Nat 4 town lots
Newbill, M. J. 2 town lots
Neal, Parilee 1 town lot
Pratt, Bob 58 acres
Pratt, Bob 30 acres
Pratt, Jack, heirs 50 acres
Patterson, Albert 7 acres
Quinn, G. A. 45 acres
Quinn, Mrs. Lora 1 town lot
Rochelle, S. F. 100 acres
Smith, Jack 40 acres
Scott, Argo & Todd 400 acres
Scott & Todd 100 acres
Scott, W. F. 90 acres
Scott, W. F. 45 acres
Scott, W. F. 47 acres
Scott, W. F. 35 acres
Smith, Price 27 acres
Smith, Price 115 acres
Seates, W. D. 30 acres
Thomas, Granville 80 acres
Terry, Mary and Sallie 55 acres
Wingo, Dewitt 1 town lot
Walker, W. R. 6 acres
Walker, Rufus 37 acres
William, George 50 acres
Ware & Goodwin 1 town lot
Ware, W. G. 1 town lot
Wyatt, Ben (col) 10 acres
Wyatt, Ben (col) 15 acres

District No. 3.

Berryhill, A. D. and S. R. 500 acres
Featherston, J. J. 1 acre
Flippin, J. A. 50 acres
Featherston, J. J. & Son 1 acre
Langley, Monroe 1 acre
Lassiter, J. D. 37 acres
Lassiter, J. D. 6 acres
Lassiter, J. D. 20 acres
Lassiter, S. F., heirs 53 acres
Mullins, J. T. 26 acres
Mullins, J. T. 20 acres
McDonald, C. R. 30 acres
Shelton, Ed 40 acres
Young, Frank 62 acres

District No. 4.

Alexander, Poke 1 town lot
Aydelott, Dr. J. L. 2 town lots
Bateman, Mamie 1 town lot
Bridges, John 2 town lots
Bond, Mrs. Sophie 1 town lot
Baldwin, G. L. 100 acres
Baldwin, G. L. 50 acres
Bunn, J. B. 1 town lot
Costen, G. W., heirs 1 town lot
Costen, G. W., heirs 54 acres
Crutchfield, H. W. 1 town lot
Costen, John 1 town lot
Costen & Co. 1 town lot
Cooper, Sarah (col) 1 town lot
Cum. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$425, Per. prop.
Dinwiddie, Mrs. Lizzie 1 town lot
Drake, George (col) 1 town lot
Etheridge, A. C. 1 town lot
Fate, Henry 75 acres
Foster, Riley 2 acres
Gardner, Mrs. 1 town lot
Garland, H. 41 acres

Hayes, E. E. 1 town lot
Herald, Calop 1 town lot
Johnson, W. O. 1 town lot
King, D. 1 town lot
Kee, William 1 town lot
Kee, Elizabeth 1 town lot
Lofton, Leonard 1 town lot
Leach, W. C. 1 town lot
Love, N. W. (col) 1 town lot
Marshall, Mrs. Mattie 1 town lot
Melton, W. J. 1 town lot
Manley & Johnson 45 acres
Manley & Johnson 2 town lots
Madison Cotton Oil Co. 1 town lot
Mann, Balcom 1 town lot
Marshall, Mitch 1 town lot
Marshall, Mitch 10 acres
Newson, J. A. 1 town lot
Neal, R. A. 1 town lot
Owens, Houston 1 acre
Page, Horace 1 town lot
Perry, C. R. 1 town lot
Pate, J. D. 94 acres
Patterson, John 1 town lot
Roberson, John 1 town lot
Rose, A. B. 190 acres
Ridley, E. H. 1 acre
Stevenson, J. H. 2 town lots
Sneed, Tom 1 town lot
Shelton, Tom 1 town lot
Thompson, Cleo 7 acres
Todd, Eli 2 town lots
Uffelman, Mrs. J. A. 2 acres
Wood, Edd 1 town lot

District No. 5.

Bigham, George 100 acres
Coleman, T. C. (col) 4 acres
Clark, Bowden heirs 108 acres
Coleman, Bob. Jr. 40 acres
Clay, Jim 2 town lots
Evans, W. P. Bank Stock
Farmers Gin Co. \$1,000 per, prop.
Graves, D. W. 65 acres
Graves, D. W. 150 acres
Hillsman, Pete (col) 107 acres
Harper, H. T. 4 acres
Hillsman, John 100 acres
Harrell, Robt. 62 acres
Hill, Leon, (col) 40 acres
Kennon, J. W. 50 acres
Latham, J. W. 50 acres
McCullum, Nash 23 acres
Newbill, Anthony 70 acres
Newbill, Anthony 10 acres
Newbill, Anthony 12 acres
Pearson, Sam 50 acres
Parnell, J. W. Bank Stock \$75
Webb, Lonzo 120 acres
Watson, B. H. Bank Stock, \$75
Wilson, F. G. Bank Stock \$375

District No. 6.

Barr, W. C. 44 acres
Barr, W. C. 50 acres
Barr, W. C. 79 acres
Barr, W. C. 40 acres
Barr, W. C. 50 acres
Barr, W. C. 4 acres
Browning, Eugene 13 acres
Browning, Eugene 30 acres
Barham Heirs 59 acres
Coglin, Gus 4 acres
Clark, G. C. (col) 45 acres
Campbell, J. E. 100 acres
Douglas, Will 42 acres
Fry, Frank 80 acres
House, S. H. 25 acres
Leach, Will 43 acres
Leach, J. W., heirs 117 heirs
McAlexander, J. C. 61 acres
McAlexander, J. C. 10 acres
McAlexander, J. C. 65 acres
McClerkin, Elbert 37 acres
Russell, H. W. 3 acres
Strayhorn, Anderson 50 acres
Solomon, Lewis 35 acres

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